



ANNUAL REPORT 1982

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"Doing More With Less"

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SPECIAL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED to Matilda Ziegler Magazine and the Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness *****

Thanks were expressed with a special citation to Mary Jane Surrago of National Industries for the Blind for her many hours of volunteer bookkeeping for AAWB's Central Office.

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The Rehabilitation Teacher Certification Committee recommended the following persons for certification or Provisional Certification During 1982, all recommendations were approved by the AAWB Board of Directors.

Certified in January, 1982:

BERRYMAN, Pamela
CORREIA, Anisio
FRICKE, J. Dolores
KAMIL, Janis
KELLNER, Michele
KRUGER, Daniel
SHEFFIELD, Gail
TAJKOWSKI, Cynthia
WASSERMAN, Linda

For Provisional Certification (January):

AGNE, Gail A.
BENEK, Mary
JOHNSON, Scott
KREMER, George H.
MESSLING-WYSOCKI, Patricia A.
O'LEARY, ENID A.
SHANKLIN, Linda
TAYLOR, Vivian
VINES, Mrs. Clifford

Certified in July, 1982:

LEAR, Kathryn
McDermott, Cassandra
McMAHON, Kathleen
WILLIAMS, Terry
YOUNG, Lois

Provisional Certification (July):

BENYA, Judith
BONHAM, Carol
EPSTEIN, Sandra
HOOGERWERF, Joellen
MOY, Annette
NICHOLAS, Ruby
PHILLIPS, Tobi Jane
SCHLOSSER, Barbara
STEPHENS, Stephanie

Provisional Certification Renewal:

REIGLE, Sharon

AAWB AUDIT EXCERPTS

(Full Audit Available Upon Request)

	1982	(UNAUDITED) 1981
EXPENSES		
Accounting	\$ 1,530	\$ 3,600
Brailling	80	1,028
BVI - Life Members	99	112
Committee and Board Expense	-0-	1,907
Computer	678	2,796
Depreciation	661	321
Dues and Subscriptions	916	1,030
Insurance - Employee	1,773	2,018
- General	1,115	1,817
Legal Expense	-0-	25,077
Miscellaneous Expense	719	1,049
National Convention Expense	21,312	15,549
Office Equipment Rental	799	-0-
Outside Services	360	2,084
Postage and Freight	6,018	7,230
Printing and Handling	10,544	16,841
Repairs and Maintenance	689	20
Rent	9,341	11,294
Retirement Plan Contribution	1,150	1,400
Salaries - Executive Director	29,375	30,625
- Office Manager	15,750	15,500
- Secretary	13,000	13,667
- Other	-0-	2,400
Supplies and Office Expense	1,380	7,723
Taxes - Payroll	4,554	4,374
Telephone	3,845	3,942
Tote Bags	758	-0-
Travel	5,843	5,329
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 132,289	\$ 178,733

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REVENUE		
Membership Dues - Agency	\$ 22,410	\$ 21,217
- Annual	59,874	51,823
- Life	4,437	3,026
- Secretary	2,267	2,204
- Student	2,025	1,632
- Retired	754	936
Chapter Rebates	(13,947)	-0-
Computer	-0-	373
Donations and Grants	1,965	33,913
Distribution from The Alliance	21,668	-0-
Legal Services Donations	-0-	14,260
NCSAB Contract Income	4,260	4,667
Interest and Dividends	5,853	5,065
National Conference	40,820	31,544
Less Allocated to Restricted Funds	(9,508)	-0-
Publication of Blindness	853	1,512
Other	1,211	5,174
TOTAL REVENUE	144,942	177,346
EXPENSES	132,289	178,733
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	12,653	(1,387)
FUND BALANCE - January 1st	41,007	42,394
FUND BALANCE - December 31st	\$ 53,660	\$ 41,007

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WORKERS FOR THE BLIND, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND (UNAUDITED) 1981

ASSETS

	1982	(UNAUDITED) 1981
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash:		
Unrestricted		
- Payroll Deposit Checking	\$ 219	\$ 27,946
- Operating Account	46,695	12,545
- Savings Account	1,661	19,038
- Petty Cash	50	30
Restricted		
- Savings Accounts		
- Interest Group 11 Fund	1,562	1,295
- Interest Group 7 Fund	1,128	1,067
- W.C.W.B. Fund	7,892	7,491
Investments:		
Unrestricted		
- Money Market Accounts	40,901	3,869
- Certificate of Deposit	-0-	13,725
Restricted		
- Money Market Account - MacFarland Fund	14,913	13,323
Accounts Receivable - Related Party	5,610	-0-
Accounts Receivable - Other	-0-	1,569
Prepaid Expenses	2,949	240
	<u>123,580</u>	<u>102,138</u>
Total Current Assets		
	<u>123,580</u>	<u>102,138</u>
FIXED ASSETS		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,430	3,896
Office Equipment	4,280	-0-
	<u>6,710</u>	<u>3,896</u>
Total Fixed Assets		
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,858)	(2,663)
	<u>4,852</u>	<u>1,233</u>
Net Fixed Assets		
	<u>4,852</u>	<u>1,233</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 128,432</u>	<u>\$ 103,371</u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

	1982	(UNAUDITED) 1981
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,340	\$ 4,399
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,170	2,322
Deferred Dues - Agency	9,290	10,870
- Annual	22,808	18,665
- Retired	420	357
- Life	2,205	1,691
- Secretary	371	387
- Student	1,165	548
	<u>39,769</u>	<u>39,239</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
	<u>39,769</u>	<u>39,239</u>
COMMITMENT		
FUND BALANCES		
General Fund	53,660	41,007
Restricted Funds	35,003	23,125
	<u>88,663</u>	<u>64,132</u>
TOTAL FUND BALANCES		
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O & M Certification Committee

The Orientation and Mobility Certification Committee recommended the following persons for certification or Provisional Certification during 1982. All recommendations were approved by the AAWB Board of Directors.

Certified in January 1982:

Permanent Certification

BERLEY, Karen
JONES, Walter
LONGO, Terrence
NEUFELD, Shari
LEE, Barbara
PANG, Priscilla
ROWAN, Charles
SMITH, Burnstein
ZIMMERMAN, George

Professional Certification

GALLAGHER, Thomas
KATZ, Shari
LEGGETT, Sylvia
MLOTEK, Ruth
SHIER, Susan

Provisional Certification

AMSDEN, Mary
BAILEY, Brent R.
BASON, Jane
BERVEN, Estella
CARSEL, Karen
CARUANA, Frank
COBBETT, Rita
COOPER, Thomas
DI CORPO, Donna
DI GIUSEPPE, Judith A.
FELDSTEIN, Sherry R.
GARD, Robert C.
GEOFFROY, Renee
GLASSNER, Jean
HEISER, Elizabeth
HENRY, Elizabeth L.
HULL, Kevin J.
JOHNSON, Julie Ann
KNUTH, Carol
KOSTOL, Cristyn
LERNER, Lori
LORENZ, Mary E.
MARTIN, Sharon L.
MAYS, Shantal
MORGAN, Katherine
NARDO, Nancy Lee
O'DONNELL, Betsey
ODGERS, Patricia
OHM, Laura
OPACIC, Maria
PASCARELLA, Jean H.

Provisional Certification

PETERS, Richard
REED, Leslie
ROTHERMICH, Lisa
SEBRING, Jimmy R.
SIMPSON, Robert
SIELAF, Nancy
THIBODEAUX, Lori
TORCIVIA, Ricklyn
TRAUT-SAVINO, Katrena
TRAUT-SAVINO, Timothy M.

VIERA, Carol
VRBA, Anna
VUOCOLA, Beatrice
WAICULONIS, John M.
WISE, Patricia
WOONTON, Lynn

Certification in Electronic Travel Aids

BANSON, Jane ○
BROWN, Carla J. ○
FERGUSON, Steven G. ○
JONES, Walter Kelley ○
MINIHAN, Eileen ○
REED, Leslie ○
SABER, Gala ○ x ✓ □
SHIER, Susan ○
SMITH, Berstein ○

Key:

- ✓ Laser Cane
- x Pathsounder
- Sonic Guide
- Mowat

Certified in July 1981:

Permanent Certification

ALLEN, Craig G.
ARRINGTON, Sam B.
BIGELOW, Judy L.
EMERY, Ralph
O'BRIEN, Mary
PALGON, Cheryl
SMITH, Douglas G.

Certified in July 1982:

Professional Certification

LANGHAM, Thomas
NIEDERMAIER, Gerald J.
WADSWORTH, Jay

Provisional Certification

ALPHEN, Annette C.
ANCTIL, Lucille
AUSTIN, Janet T.
BAKER, Sandra
BALDWIN, Christine E.
BANNING, Thomas J.
BELMONT, Eileen
BATHO, Beverly
BOSBACH, Stephen R.
BRENNAN, Victoria
BREW, Thomas R.
BUSKIRK, William V.
DAIGLE, Sylvia
DANNENBERG, AUDREY A.
DENSON, Roxane
DIBBLE, David
DOMANSINSKY, Cynthia E.
DOOLITTLE, Susan H.
FARRELL, Renee K.
FEUER, Gilda M.
FLYE, Lisa J.
FRANGOS, Diane M.
FUTRYK, Katherine N.
GARDOOKI, Phyllis T.
GRABSTEIN, Amy B.
GREEN, Elizabeth
GROTH, Crystal C.
HAMEL, Christine
HAWKINS, William T.
HIGGIN, Dwinderling
HIGGINS, Nancy
HOHMANN, Mary Lynn
INGRAM, Ann
IRWIN, Clare G.
ISSAK, Natalie B.
JANTZEN, Joan E.
JOHNSON, Barbara S.
KAGOSHIMA, Luci
THEISS-KLEE, Heidi
KLEE, Kurt
KRAMER, Lawrence
LANGSTRAAT, Luanne R.
MAC DONALD, Leslie
MAGIERA, Kathleen

Provisional Certification

MARTIN, Benita
MENASCHE, Felicity B.
NICKOLAI, Laura E.
OATES, Daniel P.
PERKINS, Susan M.
PHILLIPS, Susan
PUTMAN, Melody
RESCHKE, Robin K.
ROWER, Deborah G.
SATO, Shirley Y.N.
SATO, Karen M.
SCHWADRON, Sandra E.
SMITH, Sheryl B.
VOLPE, Silvana
WATERS, James M.
WAXENBAUM, Roslyn
WECK, Stephen G.
WHOLLEY, Joanne C.
WOLFORD, Ronald H.
WYLER, ANDREA D.
ZUCKERMAN, Fortune
SMITH, Ruth Ann

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Laser Cane:

WADSWORTH, Jay
BLASCH, Bernard G.
CAVANAUGH, Mary

Sonic Guide:

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CAVANAUGH, Mary
OWEN, Marjorie
WADSWORTH, Jay

Pathsounder:

BLASCH, BERNARD
CAVANAUGH, Mary

AWARDS



AFB's Executive Director William Gallagher presents the Shotwell Medal to Harold Richterman, AAWB's 1982 recipient of the Shotwell Award.

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Humor was in abundant supply at the 1982 Shotwell Banquet as the tributes to Harold Richterman took on the tone of an affectionate "roasting."

In accepting the Shotwell Award, Harold Richterman said, "It was beyond my comprehension to believe that someday I would stand together with Helen Keller, Mary Switzer, Peter Salmon, Roy Kumpe, Lou Rives, and so many other greats in service to blind persons."

"We must never lose sight of AAWB as an organization of individuals and as individuals we are AAWB..."

"What we have in AAWB can be, if we want it to be, the most creative and responsive instrument for blind persons ever developed..."

"I hope that we will all see the day when our struggles for a better life for blind persons becomes history..."

ALFRED ALLEN AWARD

Dr. Roy Kumpe presented the 1982 Alfred Allen award to Lila Lampkin of Arkansas: "I know personally of Lila's dedication, devotion and loyalty, not only to the programs, but to the individual blind person."

C. WARREN BLEDSOE AWARDS

Bledsoe Awards were presented to Joseph Lash for his work, Helen and Teacher and to George Mallinson for his outstanding service as editor of Blindness Annual. Mr. Lash could not be there but designated William Gallagher to accept the award from presenter Dr. Mallinson. Professor Donald Blasch presented Dr. Mallinson's award.

BRUCE MCKENZIE AWARD

"Enabling blind people to take control of their lives...is worthwhile work...I never expected it to make me rich and famous. Now--receiving the Bruce M. McKenzie Award--I feel famous! and rich, too!" Alice Raftary, 1982 recipient of McKenzie Award

DOUGLAS C. MacFARLAND AWARD

The MacFarland Award was presented to Canada's William E. Milton. Said presenter Jerry Dunlap, "Bill Milton's positive impact in the field of blindness did not stop at the Canadian border. Countless blind persons around the world have benefitted from his efforts." Robert F. Mercer, accepting the award on Mr. Milton's behalf read a message: "I accept it with humility and pride and will treasure it as an ever-present reminder of a great man who made a lasting contribution to our work."

PAST PRESIDENTS AWARD

The Past President's Award was presented by Ohio's Diane Tobias to the New York State Chapter of AAWB, accepted by Gerald Miller. "The success of our chapter can be attributed to a number of individual members... The quality of their efforts has been present, not only this year: it has been at a consistent high level for a longer period."

JOHN MCAULAY AWARD

The McAulay Award was presented by Carl McCoy to Florida's William Luther.

THOSE WHO SERVE

1981-1982

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

President: William T. Coppage
 First Vice-President: Donald H. Wedewer
 Second Vice-President: David Loux
 Secretary: Richard Welsh
 Treasurer: Eileen Hancock
 Past President: Jerry Dunlap
 Northeast Region: Gale Stickler
 Middle Atlantic Region: Harold Richterman
 Southeast Region: Robert Scheffel
 Midwest Region: Diane Tobias
 Western Region: Greg Goodrich
 Canada: Robert Elton
 Canada: Robert Story
 CDC Chairman: Kent Wardell

AT LARGE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Alice Berry Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 Betty Bird Washington, D.C.
 James Cordell Little Rock, Arkansas
 W.A. Culberson Mobile, Alabama
 David Loux Morristown, New Jersey
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 Great Plains: Paul Pirtle
 Illinois: Michael Atella
 Indiana: Paul Morgan
 Louisiana: Linda Cummings
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 Minnesota: Ralph Hilgendorf
 Mississippi: Billy Sparkman
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 New Mexico: Patrick Wilmot
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California (Northern):	Gil Johnson	Ohio:	Diane Tobias
D.C.-Maryland:	Dona Sauerburger	Oklahoma:	Robert Hartley
Florida:	Elly DePre		Tommy Roberts
Georgia:	Scott McCall	Pennsylvania-Delaware:	Frank Labaw
Great Plains:	Paul Pirtle		Dennis Huber
Illinois:	Michael Atella	Rocky Mountain:	H. Smith Shumway
Indiana:	Frances Shine	South Carolina:	Kathryne Shelton
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The Resolutions Committee report was given by Chairman Carter Hamlett of Virginia. Six resolutions were presented by the Committee and approved by the members. Topics: support of separate residential schools for the blind and the deaf; opposition to H.R. 6529, the Goldwater Bill; support of improvements in the Javits-Wagner-O'Day program; opposition to commercialization of the SCA of main channel FM public broadcasting stations at 67 kHz; support of merger between AAWB and AEVH; support of accreditation and NAC. Resolutions from the floor called for support of mail balloting for future elections and payed tribute to Myrtle Garris of North Carolina. A full set of resolutions was mailed to all AAWB members in August, 1982. Additional copies are available from Central Office.

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Preliminary conference attendance figures were close to 500.

SPECIAL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED to Matilda Ziegler Magazine and the Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness *****

Thanks were expressed with a special citation to Mary Jane Surrago of National Industries for the Blind for her many hours of volunteer bookkeeping for AAWB's Central Office.

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The Rehabilitation Teacher Certification Committee recommended the following persons for certification or Provisional Certification During 1982, all recommendations were approved by the AAWB Board of Directors.

Certified in January, 1982:

BERRYMAN, Pamela
CORREIA, Anisio
FRICKE, J. Dolores
KAMIL, Janis
KELLNER, Michele
KRUGER, Daniel
SHEFFIELD, Gail
TAJKOWSKI, Cynthia
WASSERMAN, Linda

For Provisional Certification(January):

AGNE, Gail A.
BENEK, Mary
JOHNSON, Scott
KREMER, George H.
MESSLING-WYSOCKI, Patricia A.
O'LEARY, ENID A.
SHANKLIN, Linda
TAYLOR, Vivian
VINES, Mrs. Clifford

Certified in July, 1982:

LEAR, Kathryn
McDermott, Cassandra
McMAHON, Kathleen
WILLIAMS, Terry
YOUNG, Lois

Provisional Certification (July):

BENYA, Judith
BONHAM, Carol
EPSTEIN, Sandra
HOOGERWERF, Joellen
MOY, Annette
NICHOLAS, Ruby
PHILLIPS, Tobi Jane
SCHLOSSER, Barbara
STEPHENS, Stephanie

Provisional Certification Renewal:

REIGLE, Sharon

AAWB AUDIT EXCERPTS

(Full Audit Available Upon Request)

	1982	(UNAUDITED) 1981
EXPENSES		
Accounting	\$ 1,530	\$ 3,600
Brailling	80	1,028
BVI - Life Members	99	112
Committee and Board Expense	-0-	1,907
Computer	678	2,796
Depreciation	661	321
Dues and Subscriptions	916	1,030
Insurance - Employee	1,773	2,018
- General	1,115	1,817
Legal Expense	-0-	25,077
Miscellaneous Expense	719	1,049
National Convention Expense	21,312	15,549
Office Equipment Rental	799	-0-
Outside Services	360	2,084
Postage and Freight	6,018	7,230
Printing and Handling	10,544	16,841
Repairs and Maintenance	689	20
Rent	9,341	11,294
Retirement Plan Contribution	1,150	1,400
Salaries - Executive Director	29,375	30,625
- Office Manager	15,750	15,500
- Secretary	13,000	13,667
- Other	-0-	2,400
Supplies and Office Expense	1,380	7,723
Taxes - Payroll	4,554	4,374
Telephone	3,845	3,942
Tote Bags	758	-0-
Travel	5,843	5,329
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 132,289	\$ 178,733
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	1982	(UNAUDITED) 1981
REVENUE		
Membership Dues - Agency	\$ 22,410	\$ 21,217
- Annual	59,874	51,823
- Life	4,437	3,026
- Secretary	2,267	2,204
- Student	2,025	1,632
- Retired	754	936
Chapter Rebates	(13,947)	-0-
Computer	-0-	373
Donations and Grants	1,965	33,913
Distribution from The Alliance	21,668	-0-
Legal Services Donations	-0-	14,260
NCSAB Contract Income	4,260	4,667
Interest and Dividends	5,853	5,065
National Conference	40,820	31,544
Less Allocated to Restricted Funds	(9,508)	-0-
Publication of Blindness	853	1,512
Other	1,211	5,174
TOTAL REVENUE	144,942	177,346
EXPENSES	132,289	178,733
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	12,653	(1,387)
FUND BALANCE - January 1st	41,007	42,394
FUND BALANCE - December 31st	\$ 53,660	\$ 41,007
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WORKERS FOR THE BLIND, INC.
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1982 AND (UNAUDITED) 1981

ASSETS

	1982	(UNAUDITED) 1981
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash:		
Unrestricted		
- Payroll Deposit Checking	\$ 219	\$ 27,946
- Operating Account	46,695	12,545
- Savings Account	1,661	19,038
- Petty Cash	50	30
Restricted		
- Savings Accounts		
- Interest Group 11 Fund	1,562	1,295
- Interest Group 7 Fund	1,128	1,067
- W.C.W.B. Fund	7,892	7,491
Investments:		
Unrestricted		
- Money Market Accounts	40,901	3,869
- Certificate of Deposit	-0-	13,725
Restricted		
- Money Market Account - MacFarland Fund	14,913	13,323
Accounts Receivable - Related Party	5,610	-0-
Accounts Receivable - Other	-0-	1,569
Prepaid Expenses	2,949	240
Total Current Assets	123,580	102,138
FIXED ASSETS		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,430	3,896
Office Equipment	4,280	-0-
Total Fixed Assets	6,710	3,896
Accumulated Depreciation	(1,858)	(2,663)
Net Fixed Assets	4,852	1,233
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 128,432	\$ 103,371
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LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

	1982	(UNAUDITED) 1981
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 1,340	\$ 4,399
Payroll Taxes Payable	2,170	2,322
Deferred Dues - Agency	9,290	10,870
- Annual	22,808	18,665
- Retired	420	357
- Life	2,205	1,691
- Secretary	371	387
- Student	1,165	548
TOTAL LIABILITIES	39,769	39,239
COMMITMENT		
FUND BALANCES		
General Fund	53,660	41,007
Restricted Funds	35,003	23,125
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	88,663	64,132
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	\$ 128,432	\$ 103,371
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O & M Certification Committee

The Orientation and Mobility Certification Committee recommended the following persons for certification or Provisional Certification during 1982. All recommendations were approved by the AAWB Board of Directors.

Certified in January 1982:

Permanent Certification

BERLEY, Karen
JONES, Walter
LONGO, Terrence
NEUFELD, Shari
LEE, Barbara
PANG, Priscilla
ROWAN, Charles
SMITH, Burnstein
ZIMMERMAN, George

Professional Certification

GALLAGHER, Thomas
KATZ, Shari
LEGGETT, Sylvia
MLOTEK, Ruth
SHIER, Susan

Provisional Certification

AMSDEN, Mary
BAILEY, Brent R.
BASON, Jane
BERVEN, Estella
CARSEL, Karen
CARUANA, Frank
COBBETT, Rita
COOPER, Thomas
DI CORPO, Donna
DI GIUSEPPE, Judith A.
FELDSTEIN, Sherry R.
GARD, Robert C.
GEOFFROY, Renee
GLASSNER, Jean
HEISER, Elizabeth
HENRY, Elizabeth L.
HULL, Kevin J.
JOHNSON, Julie Ann
KNUTH, Carol
KOSTOL, Cristyn
LERNER, Lori
LORENZ, Mary E.
MARTIN, Sharon L.
MAYS, Shantal
MORGAN, Katherine
NARDO, Nancy Lee
O'DONNELL, Betsey
ODGERS, Patricia
OHM, Laura
OPACIC, Maria
PASCARELLA, Jean H.

Provisional Certification

PETERS, Richard
REED, Leslie
ROTHERMICH, Lisa
SEBRING, Jimmy R.
SIMPSON, Robert
SIELAF, Nancy
THIBODEAUX, Lori
TORCTVIA, Ricklyn
TRAUT-SAVINO, Katrena
TRAUT-SAVINO, Timothy M.

VIERA, Carol
VRBA, Anna
VUOOLA, Beatrice
WALCULONIS, John M.
WISE, Patricia
WOONTON, Lynn

Certification in Electronic Travel Aids

BANSON, Jane ○
BROWN, Carla J. a
FERGUSON, Steven G. ○
JONES, Walter Kelley ○
MINIHAN, Eileen ○
REED, Leslie ○
SABER, Gala ○ x ✓ □
SHIER, Susan ○
SMITH, Berstein ○

Key:

- ✓ Laser Cane
- x Pathsounder
- Sonic Guide
- Mowat

Certified in July 1981:

Permanent Certification

ALLEN, Craig G.
ARRINGTON, Sam B.
BIGELOW, Judy L.
EMERY, Ralph
O'BRIEN, Mary
PALGON, Cheryl
SMITH, Douglas G.

Certified in July 1982:

Professional Certification

LANGHAM, Thomas
NIEDERMAIER, Gerald J.
WADSWORTH, Jay

Provisional Certification

ALPHEN, Annette C.
ANCTIL, Lucille
AUSTIN, Janet T.
BAKER, Sandra
BALDWIN, Christine E.
BANNING, Thomas J.
BELMONT, Eileen
BATHO, Beverly
BOSBACH, Stephen R.
BRENNAN, Victoria
BREW, Thomas R.
BUSKIRK, William V.
DAIGLE, Sylvia
DANNENBERG, AUDREY A.
DENSON, Roxane
DIBBLE, David
DOMANSINSKY, Cynthia E.
DOOLITTLE, Susan H.
FARRELL, Renee K.
FEUER, Gilda M.
FLYE, Lisa J.
FRANCOS, Diane M.
FUTRYK, Katherine N.
GARDOCKI, Phyllis T.
GRABSTEIN, Amy B.
GREEN, Elizabeth
GROTH, Crystal C.
HAMEL, Christine
HAWKINS, William T.
HIGGIN, Dwindlerling
HIGGINS, Nancy
HOHMANN, Mary Lynn
INGRAM, Ann
IRWIN, Clare G.
ISSAK, Natalie B.
JANTZEN, Joan E.
JOHNSON, Barbara S.
KAGOSHIMA, Luci
THEISS-KLEE, Heidi
KLEE, Kurt
KRAMER, Lawrence
LANGSTRAAT, Luanne R.
MAC DONALD, Leslie
MAGIERA, Kathleen

Provisional Certification

MARTIN, Benita
MENASCHE, Felicity B.
NICKOLAI, Laura E.
OATES, Daniel P.
PERKINS, Susan M.
PHILLIPS, Susan
PUTMAN, Melody
RESCHKE, Robin K.
ROWER, Deborah G.
SATO, Shirley Y.N.
SATO, Karen M.
SCHWADRON, Sandra E.
SMITH, Sheryl B.
VOLPE, Silvana
WATERS, James M.
WAXENBAUM, Roslyn
WECK, Stephen G.
WHOLLEY, Joanne C.
WOLFORD, Ronald H.
WYLER, ANDREA D.
ZUCKERMAN, Fortune
SMITH, Ruth Ann

Certification in Electronic Travel Aids

Laser Cane:

WADSWORTH, Jay
BLASCH, Bernard G.
CAVANAUGH, Mary

Sonic Guide:

BLASCH, Bernard
CAVANAUGH, Mary
OWEN, Marjorie
WADSWORTH, Jay

Pathsounder:

BLASCH, BERNARD
CAVANAUGH, Mary

AWARDS



AFB's Executive Director William Gallagher presents the Shotwell Medal to Harold Richterman, AAWB's 1982 recipient of the Shotwell Award.

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Humor was in abundant supply at the 1982 Shotwell Banquet as the tributes to Harold Richterman took on the tone of an affectionate "roasting."

In accepting the Shotwell Award, Harold Richterman said, "It was beyond my comprehension to believe that someday I would stand together with Helen Keller, Mary Switzer, Peter Salmon, Roy Kumpe, Lou Rives, and so many other greats in service to blind persons."

"We must never lose sight of AAWB as an organization of individuals and as individuals we are AAWB..."

"What we have in AAWB can be, if we want it to be, the most creative and responsive instrument for blind persons ever developed..."

"I hope that we will all see the day when our struggles for a better life for blind persons becomes history..."

ALFRED ALLEN AWARD

Dr. Roy Kumpe presented the 1982 Alfred Allen award to Lila Lampkin of Arkansas: "I know personally of Lila's dedication, devotion and loyalty, not only to the programs, but to the individual blind person."

C. WARREN BLEDSOE AWARDS

Bledsoe Awards were presented to Joseph Lash for his work, Helen and Teacher and to George Mallinson for his outstanding service as editor of Blindness Annual. Mr. Lash could not be there but designated William Gallagher to accept the award from presenter Dr. Mallinson. Professor Donald Blasch presented Dr. Mallinson's award.

BRUCE MCKENZIE AWARD

"Enabling blind people to take control of their lives...is worthwhile work...I never expected it to make me rich and famous. Now--receiving the Bruce M. McKenzie Award--I feel famous! and rich, too!" Alice Raftary, 1982 recipient of McKenzie Award

DOUGLAS C. MacFARLAND AWARD

The MacFarland Award was presented to Canada's William E. Milton. Said presenter Jerry Dunlap, "Bill Milton's positive impact in the field of blindness did not stop at the Canadian border. Countless blind persons around the world have benefitted from his efforts." Robert F. Mercer, accepting the award on Mr. Milton's behalf read a message: "I accept it with humility and pride and will treasure it as an ever-present reminder of a great man who made a lasting contribution to our work."

PAST PRESIDENTS AWARD

The Past President's Award was presented by Ohio's Diane Tobias to the New York State Chapter of AAWB, accepted by Gerald Miller. "The success of our chapter can be attributed to a number of individual members... The quality of their efforts has been present, not only this year: it has been at a consistent high level for a longer period."

JOHN MCAULAY AWARD

The McAulay Award was presented by Carl McCoy to Florida's William Luther.

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